



Thomas D. Barber

September 18, 1959 - September 20, 2025

Thomas D. Barber, 66, of Carmel (formerly of Anderson), passed away on September 20, 2025. He was born on September 18, 1959, in Anderson, Indiana, the son of John and Ann Barber.

Tom graduated from Ball State University in 1982 with an associate's degree in business. He worked in the family business, Barber Manufacturing Co., Inc., for 40 years. He was a member of the Anderson Country Club, the YMCA, and other local organizations.

Tommy was a devoted son and a wonderful brother-always helpful, generous, pleasant, and kind, with a touch of smart-aleck charm. He loved music and art, owned several instruments, and took lessons to learn how to play them. He enjoyed all types of music. A big sports fan, Tom especially loved the Chicago Cubs.

He also cherished spending time at Walloon Lake in Michigan, where he spent several weeks each summer throughout his youth and as a young adult. His time there was something he always looked forward to and remembered fondly.

Despite facing many challenges in life, Tommy met them with courage and perseverance. He will be remembered for his friendliness, witty and cheerful disposition, and his consistently polite and considerate nature-among so many

other admirable qualities. Tommy was truly one in a million, and everyone who knew him loved him.

Thomas is survived by his loving sister, Betsy (Blake) Lackey; his brother, Jeffrey (Susan) Barber; nephews Andy (Kiely) Barber, Jack (Christin) Barber, and Jay Barber; and nieces Molly (Brent) Shreve, Olivia Lackey, Meredith Lackey, and Laura Lackey. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jim Barber.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Loose Funeral Home and Crematory, 200 W. 53rd St., Anderson, IN. A funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation will take place, with burial at a later date in Anderson Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the entire staff at Wellbrooke of Carmel for their wonderful care of Tom over the past seven years.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the organization of the donor's choice.

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Cemetery Details

Anderson Memorial Park

6805 Doctor M.L.K. Jr. Blvd.
Anderson, IN 46013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas D. Barber.*



September 26, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathleen Barber - September 25, 2025 at 09:14 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kathleen Barber - September 25, 2025 at 08:56 PM

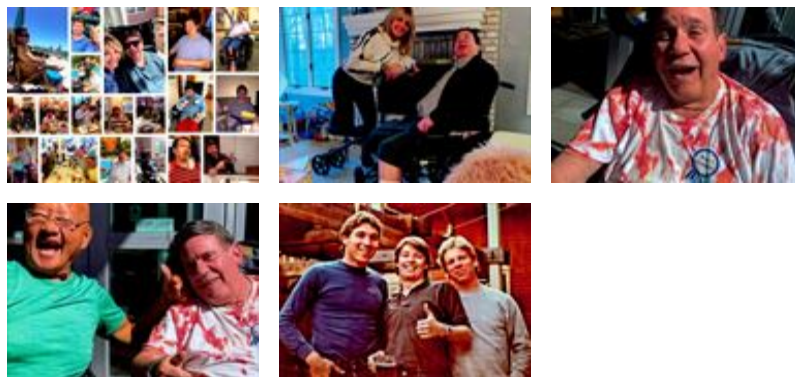
MP

“ I’m so sorry to hear this news. I’m glad to see he never seemed to have lost his zest for life. I have great memories of Thomas and the Barber family. My husband and I were in Indy several years back and I’m glad I got to introduce my husband to Thomas and catch up a little bit. Sending love and prayers.

Maggie Peeler - September 25, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ 146 files added to the album LifeTributes



Loose Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 03:28 PM

RM

“ Every time I saw Tommy, he had a smile on his face. Always pleasant and kind, and would ask about our daughters. We wish peace for his family and friends and hope great memories ease this loss.

Randy & Sheryl Millspaugh - September 24, 2025 at 08:04 AM

RL

“ Rodger/Terri Land lit a candle in memory of Thomas D. Barber



Rodger/Terri Land - September 23, 2025 at 09:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas D. Barber.

September 23, 2025 at 08:55 PM

JK

“ Family and friends, this is sad news. I've known Tommy for a long long time and always enjoyed his great personality and his many stories. Time goes by so quickly. Tommy was a friend of many people. We hope your many fond memories will sustain you now, and in the future, our thoughts and prayers are with everyone

jack keesling - September 23, 2025 at 06:30 PM

KP

“ Kathleen Barber and Maggie Peeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas D. Barber.

Kathleen Barber and Maggie Peeler - September 22, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Kathleen Barber and Maggie Peeler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas D. Barber.*



Kathleen Barber and Maggie Peeler - September 22, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CV

“ *Chris Vetor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas D. Barber.*

Chris Vetor - September 22, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Chris Vetor purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas D. Barber.*



Chris Vetor - September 22, 2025 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Barber family for the loss of Thomas. He was a great guy and sure he will be missed dearly. You all have been in my thoughts and prayers over the years and do hope you are keeping Jesus Christ in your daily lives. I very recently mailed Thomas family pictures that I thought he would enjoy on his birthday. May the Lord be with you all during this time of loss.*

Kathleen Barber - September 22, 2025 at 08:47 PM